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PRECONTRACT APPROVAL RECORD
(PART TWO)

CONTRACT

EC-2133

The services and equipment being procured by this Contract No. EC-2133 are in furtherance of the IDEALIST

Program(s), the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC 2122, signed by the DDCI on 15 October 1961.

Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 3(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

The following comments describe the procurement hereby effected, the terms and provisions generally of this contract/amendment, and a resume of major issues negotiated:

This contract provides for a detailed study and report of methods of increasing the coverage and performance of the "I" cameras currently being produced under Contract No. EC-2132. The report is to explore various technical and practical approaches to the problems of increasing coverage within existing space limitations.

The Contractor originally proposed total costs of [redacted] using an overhead rate of [redacted] and a profit of [redacted]. The contract applies an overhead of [redacted] for costs of [redacted] and a profit of [redacted].

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